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TALE...
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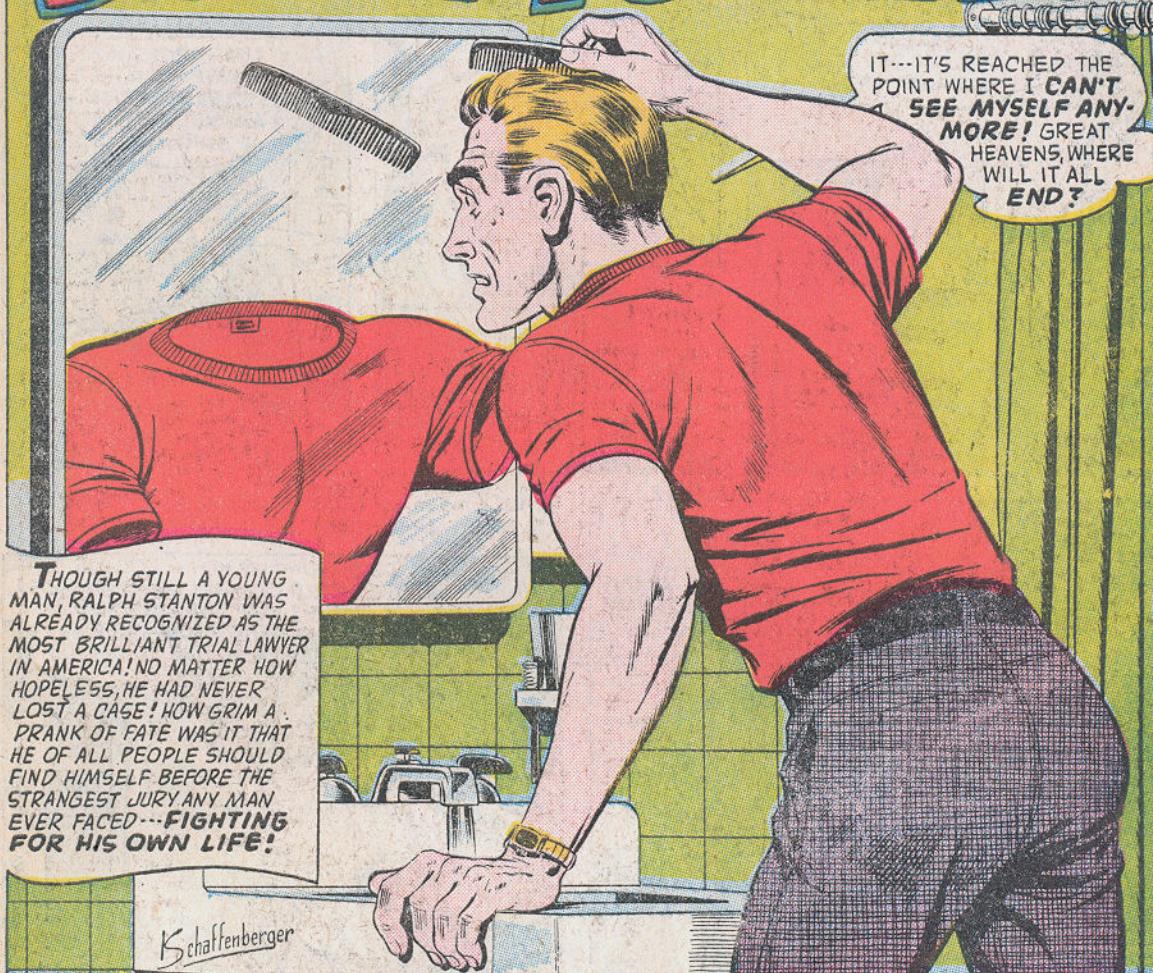
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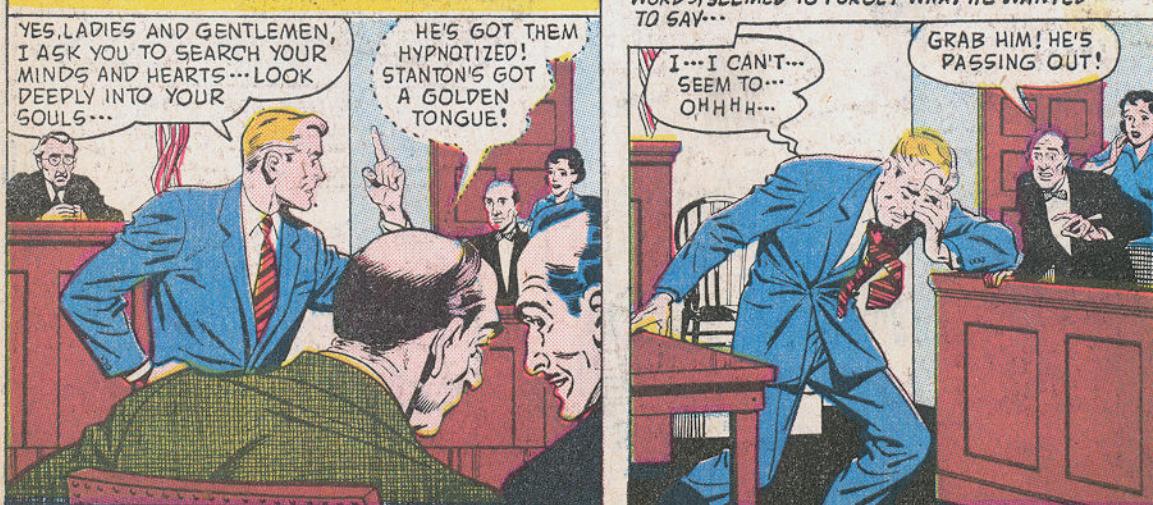


DOOM FOILED!



THE COURTROOM WAS PACKED TO CAPACITY ON THAT FATEFUL DAY WHEN ALL HIS TROUBLES BEGAN...

IN THE MIDDLE OF HIS IMPASSIONED SPEECH, HE SUDDENLY BEGAN TO STAMMER! HE FUMBLED FOR WORDS, SEEMED TO FORGET WHAT HE WANTED TO SAY...



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IN THE JUDGE'S CHAMBERS...

DON'T KNOW WHAT TO MAKE OF IT, MR. STANTON--PROBABLY JUST A DIZZY SPELL! OVERWORK, PERHAPS!

I...GUESS SO! BUT THIS HAS BEEN HAPPENING A LOT LATELY...

HE WAS ADVISED TO ENTER A HOSPITAL FOR A COMPLETE REST AND EXAMINATION...

FUNNY, THE PRINT IS SWIMMING BEFORE MY EYES!...WONDER WHY THEY'RE KEEPING ME HERE SO LONG...WHY ALL THESE TESTS?

AT FIRST THE CHIEF SPECIALIST'S WORDS DID NOT REGISTER--THE SHOCK NUMBED ALL HIS SENSES...

A...A LESION IN THE BRAIN? WH-WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?

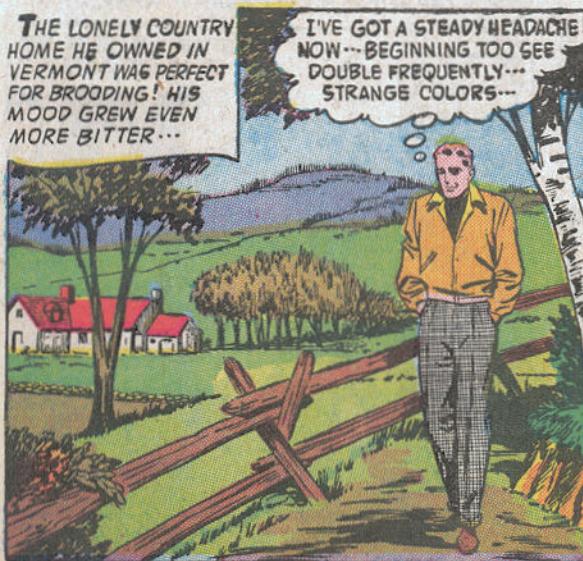
IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO OPERATE WHEN THE LESION IS SO DEEP AND FAR ADVANCED! I'M... SORRY...

LIKE A MORTALLY WOUNDED ANIMAL HE WANTED ONLY TO BE ALONE--TO AWAIT THE END IN SOLITUDE...

DOOMED--AND NOT A DOCTOR IN THE WORLD CAN SAVE ME! IT'S ALMOST A JOKE--I WHO HAVE SNATCHED SO MANY CLIENTS FROM THE BRINK... THERE'S NO ONE TO DEFEND ME!

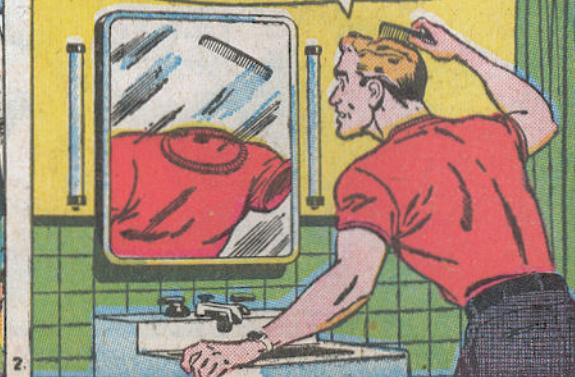


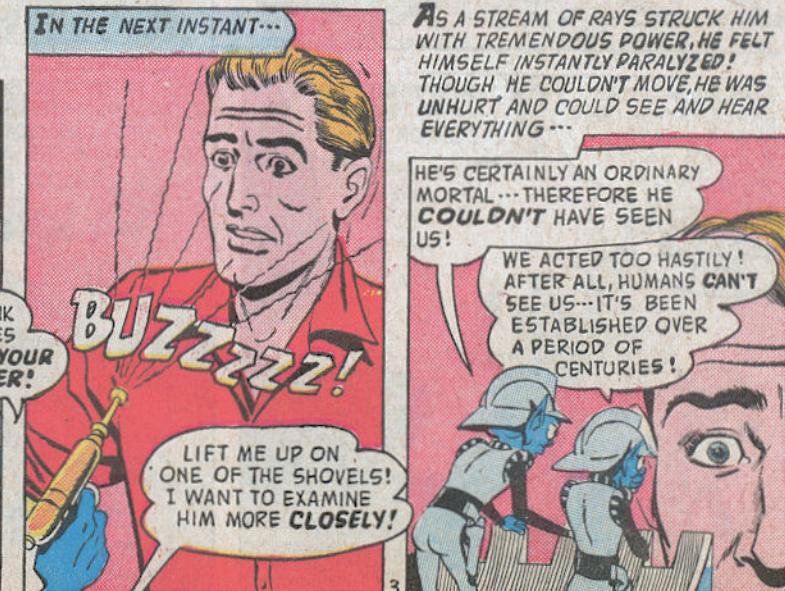
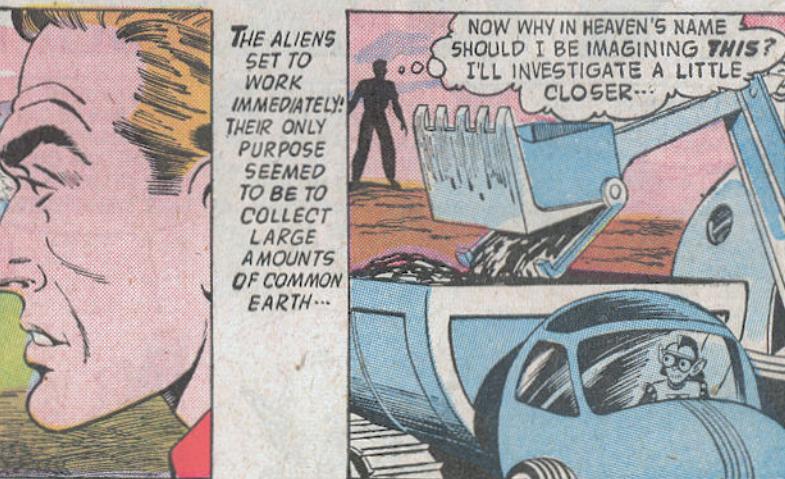
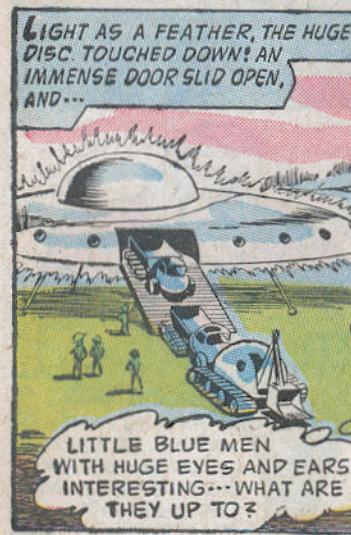
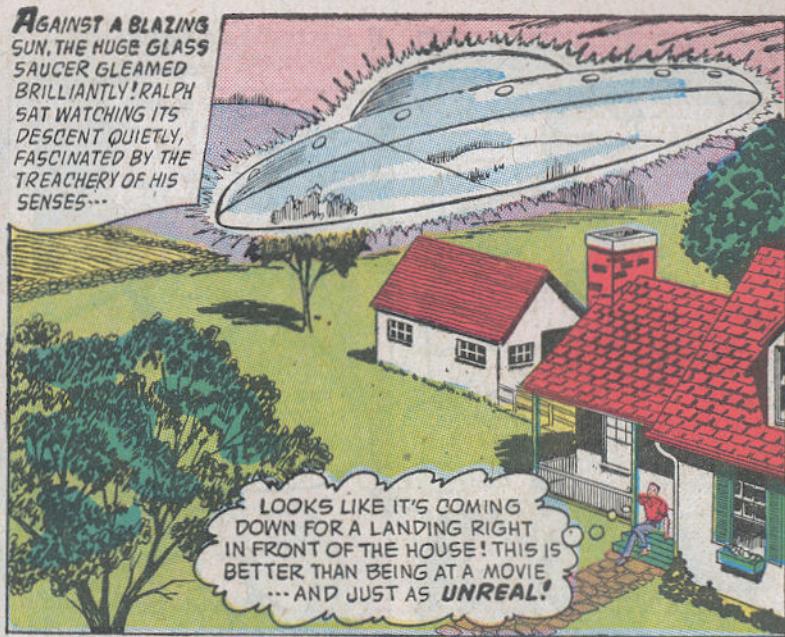
THE LONELY COUNTRY HOME HE OWNED IN VERMONT WAS PERFECT FOR BROODING! HIS MOOD GREW EVEN MORE BITTER...



AS THEY KNEW LITTLE ABOUT THE DISEASE THEMSELVES, THE DOCTORS HAD NOT PREPARED HIM FOR CERTAIN APPALING EXPERIENCES...

GOOD GRIEF--I-I CAN'T SEE MYSELF IN THE MIRROR--THOUGH EVERYTHING ELSE IS CLEAR! WHAT'S HAPPENING TO ME?

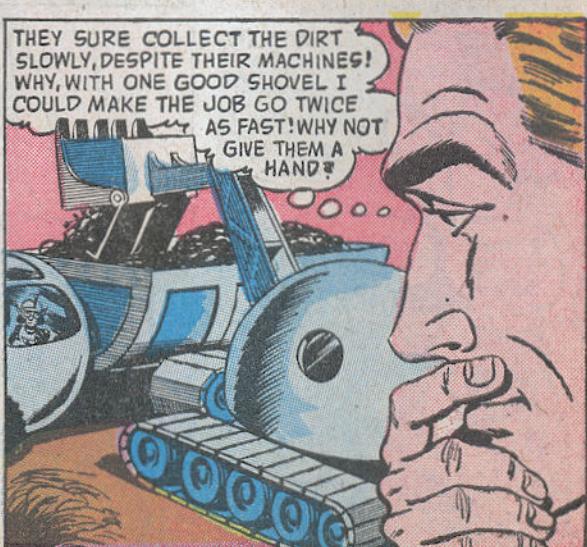
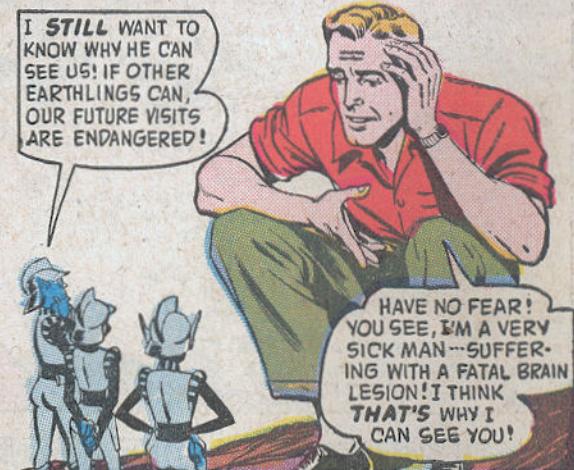
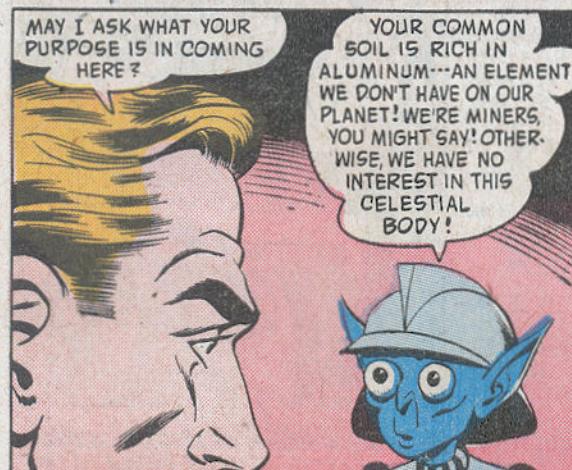




FOR SEVERAL MINUTES THE DEBATE
CONTINUED! FINALLY...

A BLAST FROM A DIFFERENT KIND
OF WEAPON, AND...

PLEASE BELIEVE ME, I'M NO THREAT
TO YOU! AFTER ALL, WHAT CAN I DO
AGAINST YOUR GUNS?



THANK YOU,
EARTHLING!
YOU'RE SAVING
US A LOT OF
TIME!

GLAD TO BE OF HELP!
BESIDES, IT'S NICE TO
HAVE VISITORS...ANY
KIND...I'VE BEEN
SORT OF LONELY
LATELY!

WHEN THE TIME CAME FOR THE ALIENS TO DEPART...

I SAY WE SHOULD
EXECUTE HIM!
HE MIGHT INFORM
THE OTHER HUMANS
OF OUR EXISTENCE!

I DISLIKE VIOLENCE!
BESIDES, THE POOR FELLOW
HASN'T LONG TO LIVE...AND
HE'S BEEN VERY HELPFUL!

REALIZING THAT HIS LIFE WAS AT
STAKE, RALPH SPOKE ON HIS OWN
BEHALF...

YOU HAVE NOTHING TO
FEAR FROM ME! IF I TOLD WHAT
I'VE SEEN, I'D BE CONSIDERED
A MADMAN! BESIDES, IF YOU WANT
TO COME BACK FOR MORE
EARTH, I'LL BE
GLAD TO LEND
A HAND
AGAIN! YES, THAT'S
TRUE! ALL
RIGHT, WE'LL
SPARE YOU!

HE WATCHED THE HUGE SAUCER
RISE, THEN BLAST OFF AND DIS-
APPEAR SWIFTLY! AS SOON AS THEY
WERE GONE, HE CALLED HIS NEW
YORK DOCTOR...

YES, I'M SURE IT
WAS A HALLUCINATION TOO!
BUT BELIEVE ME, IT SEEMED
SO **REAL**!

YOU SHOULDN'T
BE ALONE AT A
TIME LIKE THIS,
STANTON! MY
ADVICE IS TO
COME BACK TO
THE HOSPITAL!

BUT RALPH CRAVED SOLITUDE...AND
HE WAS CURIOUS TOO ABOUT WHETHER
THE HALLUCINATION WOULD RECUR!
NEXT DAY ANOTHER SAUCER APPEARED...

IT'S CERTAINLY
STRANGE TO HAVE
SUCH ORGANIZED
DELUSIONS!

EARTHLING,
YOU'RE WORTH A
DOZEN MACHINES,
WITH THOSE MUSCLES
OF YOURS!

WHEN THEY LEFT
THEY WERE FULL OF
GRATITUDE...

IT'S A SLOW
PROCESS GETTING
ALUMINUM OUT OF DIRT...
AND YOU DON'T GET TOO MUCH!
HMM, SUPPOSE I GOT THEM
THE **PURE STUFF**...
WOULDN'T THEY BE
PLEASED?

THAT DAY, IN
THE NEARBY
TOWN...

THERE YOU ARE, SIR...ALL THE
ALUMINUM FOIL WE HAVE IN THE
STORE! MIND TELLING ME WHAT
YOU NEED IT ALL FOR?

I'M AFRAID I'LL
HAVE TO KEEP THAT
A SECRET, MY
FRIEND!

HE WAITED IMPATIENTLY FOR THE NEXT VISIT OF THE STRANGE CREATURES! AS HE EXPECTED, THEY WERE THUNDER-STRIKED...

PURE ALUMINUM---IN A THIN SHEET! HOW MARVELOUS! IF EARTH SCIENTISTS CAN DO THIS, WHY HAVEN'T THEY LEARNED THE SECRET OF SPACE TRAVEL? CAN YOU GET US MORE?

AS MUCH AS YOU WANT!



IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT, HE WAS AWAKENED BY THE SOUND OF IMMENSELY POWERFUL MOTORS! HE RUSHED TO THE WINDOW...



HIS HUNCH PROVED CORRECT! THE ALIENS WERE TREMENDOUSLY EXCITED...

THE FOIL YOU GAVE US HAS CREATED A SENSATION ON OUR PLANET! WE HAVE ORDERS TO BRING YOU BACK---TO DISCUSS A TRADE AGREEMENT! BE CAREFUL GETTING INTO THE SAUCER---IT WASN'T BUILT FOR CREATURES YOUR SIZE!



THE JOURNEY IS A LONG ONE! HOWEVER, IN YOUR TIME DIMENSION IT AMOUNTS TO LESS THAN FIVE HOURS!

THE MEDICINE ON THEIR PLANET MAY BE SUPERIOR TO THAT ON EARTH! IF SO, I'VE GOT A FIGHTING CHANCE FOR LIFE!

THROUGH WHIRLING NEBULAE, FIERY STAR CLUSTERS AND PAST CLOUDS OF CELESTIAL DUST MILLIONS OF MILES LONG THE SAUCER JOURNEYED, UNTIL...



THE CHAMBER OF THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATORS WAS VAGUELY LIKE A COURT-ROOM! HE REALIZED HE'D NEED EVERY TRICK HE'D EVER LEARNED IN YEARS OF LEGAL PRACTICE TO CONVINCE THEM...

THIS IS THE EARTHLING WHO GAVE US THE FOIL!

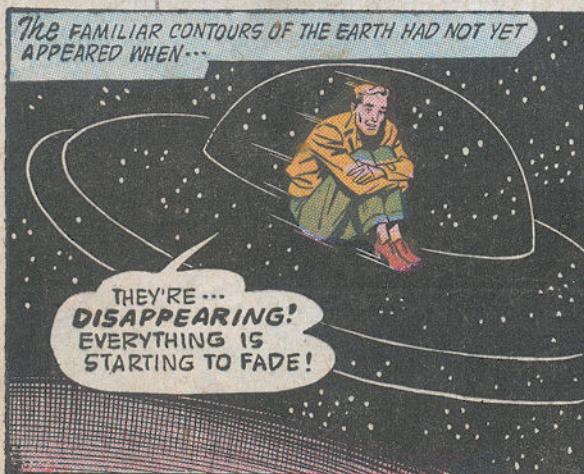
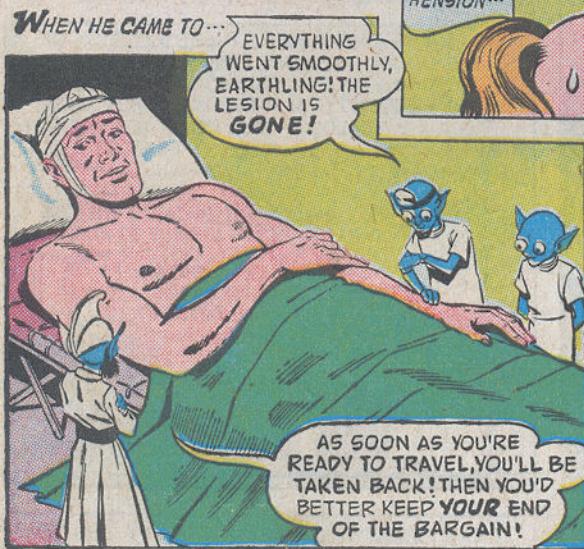
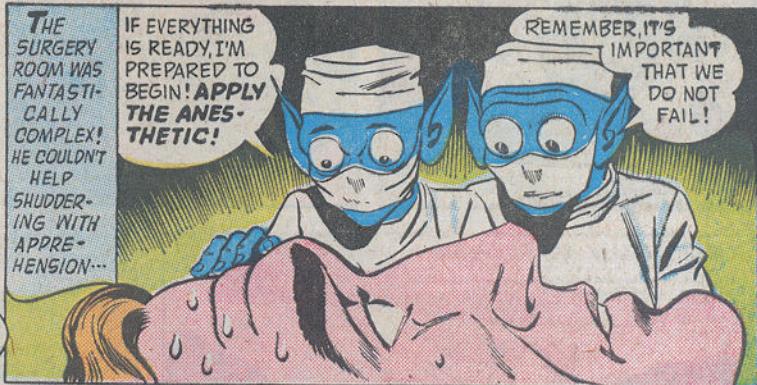
WE'RE PREPARED TO SIGN A TRADE TREATY WITH YOU! SUPPLY US WITH ALUMINUM IN THIS FORM AND WE'LL REPAY IN GOLD, JEWELS...



HOW MANY TIMES HAD HE FOUGHT FOR OTHER LIVES! AND NOW, HIS OWN WAS AT STAKE...

I AM NOT INTERESTED IN WEALTH---ONLY IN LIFE! IF YOUR DOCTORS CAN CURE MY BRAIN LESION, I PROMISE TO SUPPLY YOU WITH FOIL FOR AS LONG AS I LIVE!

IF WE RESTORED YOUR BRAIN TO NORMAL, YOU COULD NO LONGER SEE US! BESIDES, OUR LAWS FORBID US SUCH PERSONAL CONTACT WITH YOU!



WITHIN THE EARTH'S ATMOSPHERE, HE FELT THE ENORMOUS SPEED SLACKEN! UNERRINGLY, HE DESCENDED OUTSIDE HIS OWN LONELY HOME...

LISTEN... I KNOW YOU CAN SEE AND HEAR ME... THOUGH YOU NO LONGER EXIST FOR ME! AS SOON AS WE LAND, I'LL HURRY TO BUY SOME FOIL... YOU WAIT AROUND!



FREE OF THE SAUCER, HE SPED AWAY IN HIS CAR TO MAKE RAPID PURCHASES! TWO HOURS LATER...

ALL THE STOREKEEPERS THOUGHT ME NUTS! IT'LL GET TO BE QUITE A MYSTERY IN THESE PARTS... WONDERING WHY I BUY ALL THIS STUFF!



HE STACKED THE ROLLS IN A PILE IN FRONT OF HIS HOME, AND SWIFTLY...

IT'S WEIRD NOT BEING ABLE TO SEE OR HEAR THEM... KNOWING THEY'RE RIGHT HERE IN FRONT OF ME! THEY'RE CARRYING THE ROLLS UP INTO THE SAUCER NOW!



WHEN THE TASK WAS COMPLETE...

THEY'RE ZOOMING HOME NOW! SO LONG, FELLA'S! I'LL HAVE ANOTHER SUPPLY READY NEXT WEEK--LIKE I PROMISED!



THE FOLLOWING DAY HE VISITED HIS NEW YORK MEDICAL SPECIALISTS! THEY WERE ASTOUNDED...

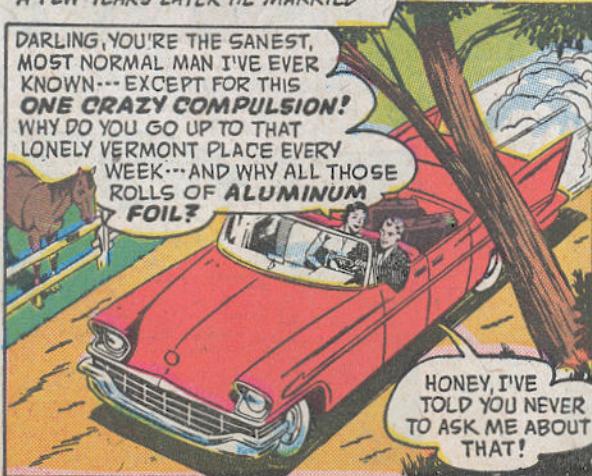
UNBELIEVABLE! THERE'S NO SIGN OF THE LESION ANYMORE! AND THESE TINY INCISION MARKS ON YOUR SCALP... DID YOU HAVE AN **OPERATION** PERFORMED? BUT THAT'S RIDICULOUS--YOUR CONDITION WAS NOT OPERABLE!

GENTLEMEN, I'M AFRAID I WILL BE UNABLE TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS! LET'S JUST SAY MY DOOM WAS FOILED!



AND SO RALPH STANTON WAS RETURNED TO COMPLETE HEALTH, AND HE RESUMED HIS BRILLIANT LEGAL CAREER! A FEW YEARS LATER HE MARRIED...

DARLING, YOU'RE THE SANEST, MOST NORMAL MAN I'VE EVER KNOWN---EXCEPT FOR THIS **ONE CRAZY COMPULSION!** WHY DO YOU GO UP TO THAT LONELY VERMONT PLACE EVERY WEEK---AND WHY ALL THOSE ROLLS OF **ALUMINUM FOIL?**



I CAN'T HELP IT! YOU ALWAYS LEAVE THE STUFF OUT FRONT, AND THE NEXT MORNING IT'S ALWAYS GONE! WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT?

I CAN'T TELL YOU! YOU SEE, I'D RATHER HAVE YOU THINK ME PECULIAR THAN A RAVING **MANIAC!**



How I Made a Small Fortune In Spare Time!

(WITHOUT SPENDING A PENNY)

The TRUE STORY of William Bergstrom of Illinois



IT STARTED WHEN JIM WHITE PULLED UP IN HIS NEW CAR

Hi, Bill!
Like my new car?

How can he afford
that on the salary
he makes?



I made \$88 EXTRA this
week, thanks to this
terrific Selling Outfit!

What's in there,
Diamonds?



No, but maybe BETTER! I'm a Mason Shoe
Man in off hours. You should see how
people buy these shoes! Look—
real AIR CUSHION innersoles!

GOSH! Can I make
money that way?

Jim told me Mason sends a Selling Outfit FREE and shows how
to make MONEY. So I mailed a coupon. My wife was thrilled!



Bill! Look... a real air cushion
innersole that customers can feel!

And look at this! Over 175
different styles! Dress
shoes, sport shoes,
work shoes... from
width AAA to EEEE!

I started with friends, relatives, people where I
worked. EVERYBODY wants comfortable shoes!

Just feel that cushion, Joe! Wouldn't
you like to "Walk on Air" all day long?



Soon the Mason people sent me actual sample
shoes, and sales came faster than ever!

Say, you have a larger selection
than a store!

Stores can't carry all the
sizes and widths to fit
every foot right.
Mason has 200,000
pairs on hand, so
I'm never out
of a style, size
or width!



My spare-time business grew by leaps and bounds.
It was a cinch getting repeat orders.

Hello, Mr. Jones. It's been 2 months since I've called on you.

Come in, Mr. Bergstrom. Time I was getting another pair
of Mason shoes. My wife needs a pair, too!



I soon had a business that brought me over
\$3,000 EXTRA a year, plus exciting prizes.

I found real security.

Bill! a
new toaster!

Didn't cost a cent! Mason gave it
to me. They give away thousands
of prizes every year. I've really
made a small fortune!



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Outfit!

What would **YOU** do with **\$3,000 EXTRA** income a year? Thousands of men are making handsome extra incomes with Mason Shoe. You don't invest one cent...ever. You need no experience. We'll send you a complete Starting Outfit FREE! It features handsome line of over 175 styles in smart dress shoes, sporty casuals and fast-selling work shoes...and includes 10-second Air Cushion demonstrator, Measuring equipment, Money-making booklet, National ads...EVERYTHING you need to start making big money from your first hour!

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Mr. Ned Mason, Dept. 676
Mason Shoe Mfg. Co.
Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin

You bet I want to start making a small fortune
in spare time! Rush my **FREE SELLING OUTFIT**
with everything I need to start making money
my first hour!

Name _____ Age _____

Address _____

Town _____ State _____

Little MAN WHO wasn't THERE!

PROFESSOR Alonzo Roberts was a man far ahead of his time—so far ahead that he had created a new type of science. He had brought to astronomy many of the principles of what had, during the middle ages, been known as black magic, and only he knew that it was an advanced type of natural law. He used it to search the heavens and eventually locate a new star. "Its name is *Tenaya*," he told his assistant, Stephen Deming, who thought it a funny title to bestow on a newly-found astral body. It was then that Professor Roberts explained that he hadn't named it; that that was its name. He'd learned it by establishing a communication with the star through the strange scientific principles which he had discovered. "Tenaya's a strange place," he said. "It's a moral star, whose inhabitants are sworn to punish every type of crime and sin with which they come into contact! It's almost their principal pursuit, you might say!" And when Deming couldn't hide his skepticism, Professor Roberts brought him to the secret new telescope he'd invented. And looking through the ocular, Deming gasped in amazement. For there it was, a strange green star unknown to astronomers. It was mysteriously shrouded in drifting mists, through which the tops of fantastic buildings projected. But for the mists, you might even see people! "It's billions of light miles away," said the Professor, "but my new scientific principles have brought it within close range. You might say that the ray which I've focused on it almost acts like a bridge between Tenaya and Earth! I've got all the details of my scientific discoveries in this book, Deming—it contains the work of a lifetime! Promise that if anything happens to me, you'll see that the world knows of my work!"

Professor Roberts showed this concern because he knew that his heart was weak, but he didn't realize how weak. Within days, he was dead. And holding in his hand the book which contained the details and secrets of his life's work, Stephen Deming felt temptation. Why not claim this great work as his own, and gain scientific renown? This he did. He published certain of Roberts' work, calling it his own. And the very next night, he had an

odd delusion. He seemed to see, in the air above his head, a pair of legs. That's all, just legs, clad in dark tights and strange shoes. And when he tried to grasp them, his hands went right through them. "I'm having delusions," he thought. "The little man who isn't there!" The legs disappeared—but every time Deming pirated another of poor Professor Roberts' discoveries, they reappeared again. And each time they were more solid and substantial, and there was more of them. At the beginning, there'd only been the portion from the sole of the foot to halfway up the calf—but now the thighs were almost complete. Deming wasn't frightened—he just ascribed it to some harmless form of delusion, and let it go at that. Moreover, he was too interested in unveiling his greatest surprise before the scientific world. So far, he'd just informed them of "his" discovery of the strange star Tenaya. Now he'd give them details, including photographs of the green star and its drifting mists, through which the tops of fantastic buildings projected. This he did, and the reaction was sensational. "I discovered Tenaya over Professor Roberts' opposition," he proclaimed. "He lacked the vision, and wouldn't believe my finding that Tenaya is a moral star, whose inhabitants are sworn to punish every type of crime and sin with which they come into contact! It's almost their principal pursuit, you might say!"

It was a great evening, and he returned to the observatory, his ears still ringing to the applause he'd gotten. Tenaya a moral star—what rot! Almost as nonsensical as Roberts' statement that the ray which he'd focused on it acted as a bridge between Tenaya and Earth. Wait—what was that in the air? Why, it was the Little Man Who Wasn't There! Only this time he was there, descending to the floor as a complete person. Strange—the entire upper portion of his body was covered with a black hood—almost like an executioner. And that strange device that he was aiming towards Deming—what could it be? Then there was a sputter, and Deming ceased to exist. The ray had acted as a bridge to Earth, and the executioner from the moral star Tenaya had punished Stephen Deming for his wrongdoing!

@ HIGHER POWER!

A SMALL, SNOWBOUND COMMUNITY IN EASTERN ALASKA...

IS IT DIPHTHERIA, DOCTOR? THE WAY SHE'S BREATHING...AND THOSE OTHER CHILDREN WHO'VE COME DOWN WITH IT...

I'M AFRAID SO! LOOKS LIKE WE'VE GOT AN EPIDEMIC ON OUR HANDS, AND I'M OUT OF SERUM!

OGDEN GWYNNE

FOR DAYS A BLIZZARD HAD RAGED CUTTING OFF THE TOWN FROM THE OUTSIDE WORLD! THE DOCTOR WAS FRANTIC...

IT'S NO USE, DOC! NO GUY IN HIS RIGHT MIND WOULD TRY FLYING A PLANE IN THESE CONDITIONS!

KEEP RADIOING FOR HELP! UNLESS I GET SERUM IMMEDIATELY, I CAN'T ANSWER FOR THE CONSEQUENCES!

TWO HOURS BY AIR AWAY, THE PLEA WAS HEARD...

YOU'RE OUT OF YOUR MIND, TRIS! YOU CAN'T GET THROUGH!

CAN'T LET A GANG OF KIDS DIE WITHOUT TRYING! WISH ME LUCK!

THE HOWL OF THE WIND QUICKLY DROWNED OUT THE PLANE'S ENGINES...

THAT CRAZY LUNATIC...IT'S SHEER SUICIDE! BUT IF ANYBODY CAN MAKE IT, HE CAN! NEVER KNEW A MAN WITH SUCH DETERMINATION!

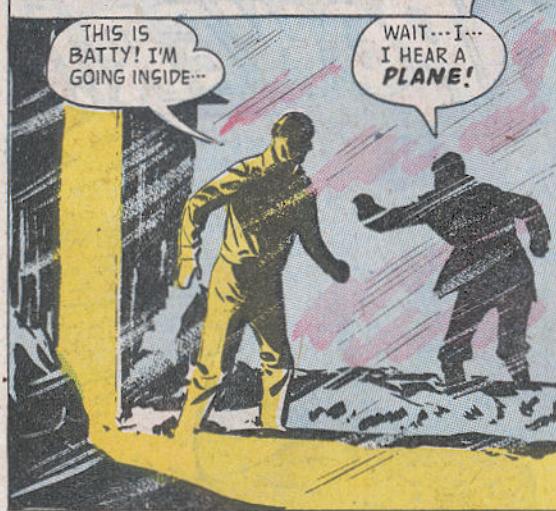
IN THE STRICKEN TOWN, THE DOCTOR WAITED ANXIOUSLY...

HE SHOULD HAVE BEEN HERE ALREADY! LET'S GO OUTSIDE... MAYBE WE CAN HEAR HIS MOTOR!

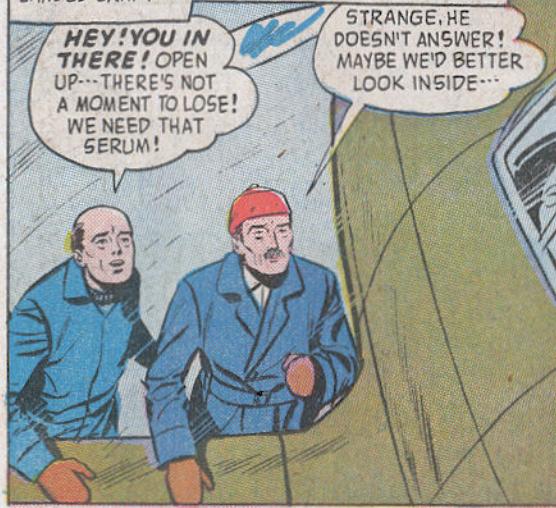
TAKE IT EASY, DOC... THE STORM PROBABLY HELD HIM UP! AND EVEN IF HE GETS HERE... HOW IS HE GOING TO LAND?



THE NIGHT WAS BLACK AND THE BLIZZARD FIERCE! WITHIN A FEW MOMENTS THEY WERE NEARLY FROZEN...



SHOUTING JOVously, THEY RAN TOWARD THE SAFELY-LANDED CRAFT...



UNERRINGLY THE CRAFT DESCENDED ON THE SMALL LANDING FIELD...



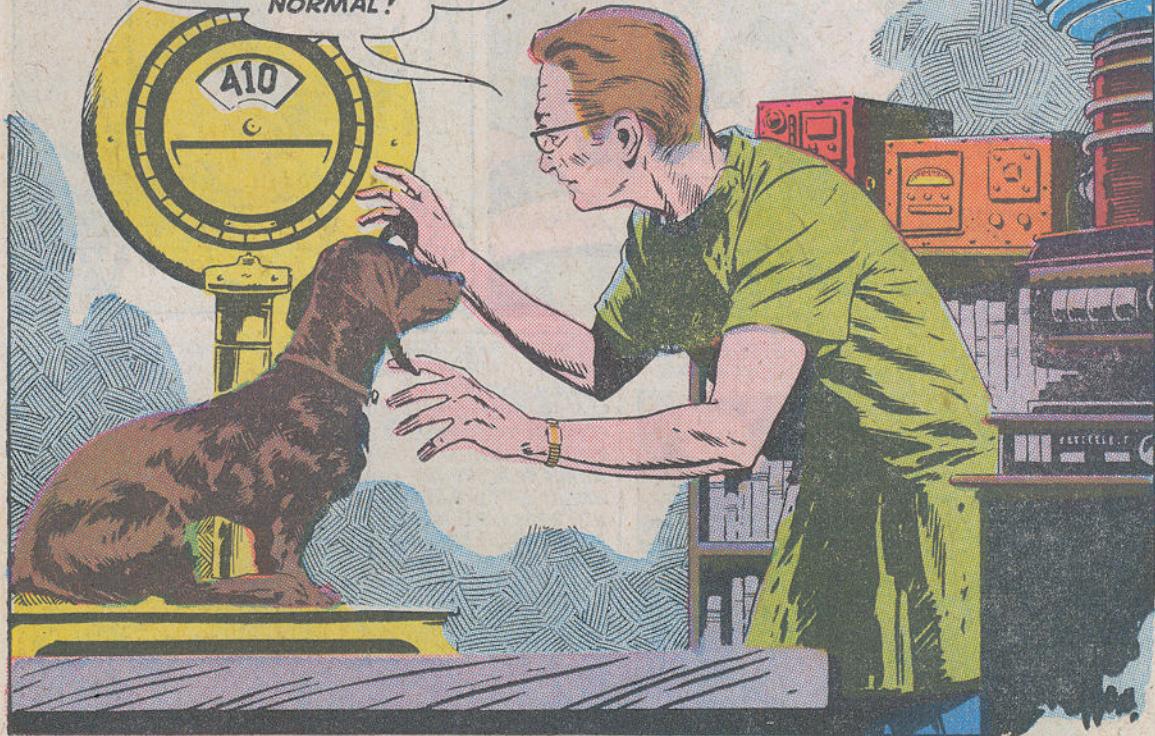
TO THEIR AMAZEMENT, THEY FOUND THE PILOT SLUMPED AT THE CONTROLS...



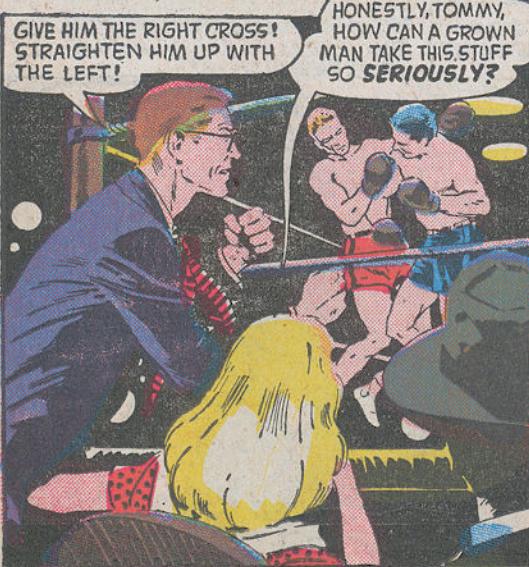
MANY PEOPLE LEAD SECRET LIVES IN WHICH THEY PERFORM GREAT FEATS! SO IT WAS WITH LITTLE TOMMY RESTON, A BRILLIANT CHEMIST WHO WAS A PRIZEFIGHTING CHAMPION IN HIS DREAMS OF GLORY! BUT FEW MEN LIVE TO SEE THEIR DREAMS COME TRUE...AND NO MAN BEFORE EVER APPROACHED THE FEATS OF...

The **ANYWEIGHT CHAMPION!**

THE FORMULA IS VASTLY MORE
POWERFUL THAN I IMAGINED! THE
DOG'S WEIGHT IS OVER 400 POUNDS
--- AND YET IT LOOKS PERFECTLY
NORMAL!



AT LEAST ONCE A WEEK, TOMMY TOOK HIS FIANCÉE
TO MADISON SQUARE GARDEN...



GIVE HIM THE RIGHT CROSS!
STRAIGHTEN HIM UP WITH
THE LEFT!

HONESTLY, TOMMY,
HOW CAN A GROWN
MAN TAKE THIS STUFF
SO SERIOUSLY?

I CAN'T HELP IT, MARGIE...
IT'S MY PASSION! I ALWAYS
WANTED TO BE A
FIGHTER MORE
THAN ANYTHING!

WELL, I'M MUCH HAPPIER
YOU'RE A CHEMIST! ISN'T
IT BETTER TO DO GOOD
THAN RATTLE PEOPLE'S
BRAINS?

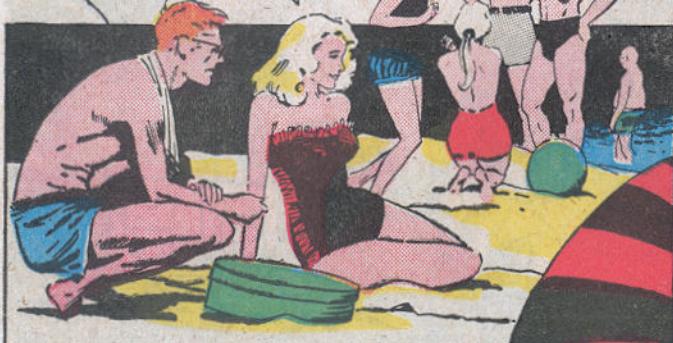
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BY NATURE STUDIOUS, HE'D ALWAYS ENVIED ATHLETES! EVEN NOW HE WAS SELF-CONSCIOUS ABOUT HIS BUILD...

I WISH I WAS BIG AND POWERFUL LIKE SOME OF THOSE GUYS! I HATE THIS SKINNY PHYSIQUE OF MINE!

HONESTLY, MEN ARE SO SILLY! YOU THINK I'D LOVE YOU ANY MORE IF YOU WERE A MONSTROUS COLLECTION OF MUSCLES?

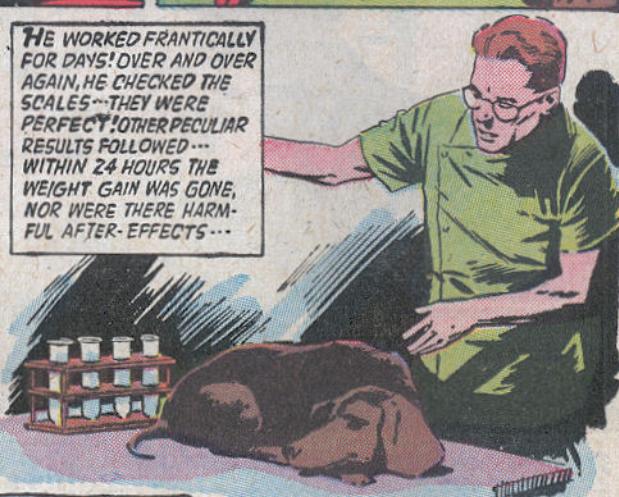


A CAREFUL WORKER, TOMMY KEPT HIS EYES GLUED TO THE SCALE! THE RESULTS WERE PHENOMENAL...

I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS! THE DOG STARTED GAINING WEIGHT WITHIN 55 MINUTES...AND NOW, 78 MINUTES LATER--HE WEIGHS OVER 400 POUNDS! YET HE LOOKS PERFECTLY NORMAL--YOU'D NEVER KNOW HE'D GAINED AN OUNCE!



HE WORKED FRANTICALLY FOR DAYS! OVER AND OVER AGAIN, HE CHECKED THE SCALES--THEY WERE PERFECT! OTHER PECULIAR RESULTS FOLLOWED... WITHIN 24 HOURS THE WEIGHT GAIN WAS GONE, NOR WERE THERE HARMFUL AFTER-EFFECTS...



SUSPICIOUS OF SUCH SPECTACULAR RESULTS, HE ANALYZED THE COMPOUND MINUTELY...

I THOUGHT SO--CERTAIN IMPURITIES CREEPTED INTO THE MIXTURE! HMM, IF I DON'T LEARN WHAT THEY ARE, I'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO REPRODUCE THE FORMULA!



THE MATTER ENgrossed him completely! WATCHING A FIGHT ON TV THAT NIGHT...

COLLINS GETS OVER A RIGHT--THEN A LEFT--HE LOOKS LIKE A REAL CONTENDER!



HIS IDEA WAS SO ORIGINAL, SO FANTASTIC, THAT IT TOOK HIS BREATH AWAY! HE RACED BACK TO THE LAB...

NOBODY IN THE COMPANY KNOWS WHAT I'VE DISCOVERED! I'LL JUST TURN WHAT REMAINS OF THE BATCH INTO PILL FORM, AND BEFORE LONG--I'LL BE SITTING ON TOP OF THE WORLD! MARGE WILL BE PROUD OF ME!



WORKING FOR A WELL-KNOWN CHEMICAL FIRM, TOMMY'S CURRENT PROJECT WAS DEVELOPING A WEIGHT-GAINING COMPOUND...

WELL, THIS IS THE FIRST TEST BATCH! I'LL GIVE THE DOG A SMALL DOSE AND CHECK RESULTS...



HE RUSHED HOME WITH A BOTTLE FULL OF PILLS...

I'LL TAKE JUST ONE -- AND THEN WE'LL SEE!

UNEXPECTEDLY, THE FORMULA HIT HIM LIKE AN EXPRESS TRAIN...

WHEN HE CAME TO, HE PICKED HIMSELF UP AND STAGGERED ONTO THE BATHROOM SCALE...

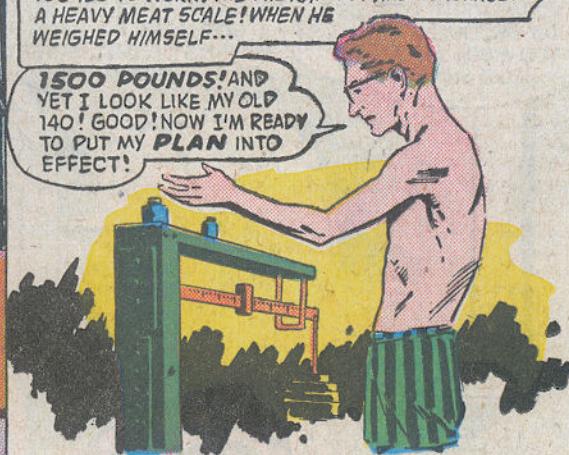
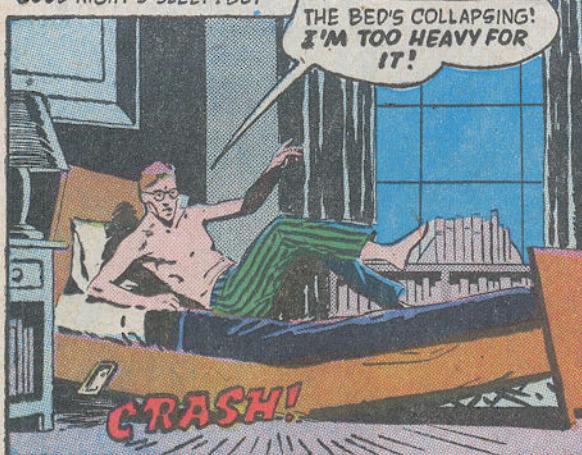


THRILLED BY WHAT HAD HAPPENED, HE WENT TO BED FOR A GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP! BUT...

THE BED'S COLLAPSING! I'M TOO HEAVY FOR IT!

NEXT MORNING, HE PHONED HIS OFFICE THAT HE WAS TOO ILL TO WORK! THEN HE RAN OUT AND PURCHASED A HEAVY MEAT SCALE! WHEN HE WEIGHED HIMSELF...

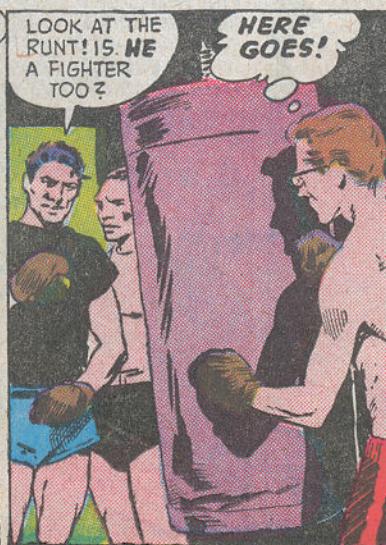
1500 POUNDS! AND YET I LOOK LIKE MY OLD 140! GOOD! NOW I'M READY TO PUT MY PLAN INTO EFFECT!



HE WENT IMMEDIATELY TO A WELL-KNOWN FIGHTERS' GYMNASIUM...

HIS HEART BEGAN TO POUND AS HE PREPARED FOR HIS BIG TEST...

IT WAS ONLY A SHORT PUNCH, BUT...



WOW! I HADN'T DARED HOPE FOR THIS!



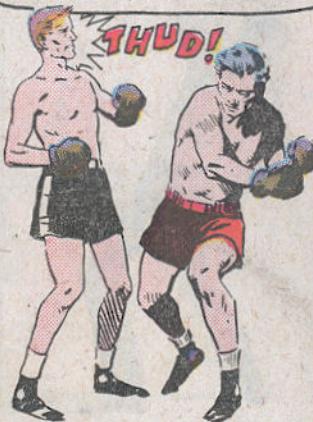
INSTANTLY HE WAS THE CENTER OF ATTENTION...

QUITE A WALLOP YOU PACK THERE, KID! EVER THINK OF GOING INTO THE RING? HOW'S ABOUT BOXING A ROUND WITH ONE OF THE BOYS AND SHOWING ME WHAT YOU CAN DO?

BE GLAD TO!

THEY PUT HIM IN WITH A GOOD YOUNG CLUB FIGHTER! TOMMY HAD NEVER TAKEN A SINGLE BOXING LESSON...

WOW! LOOK AT THE TERRIFIC PUNCH HE TOOK WITHOUT BLINKING! HIS JAW MUST BE CAST IRON!



BUT WITH THE FIRST PUNCH TOMMY THREW...

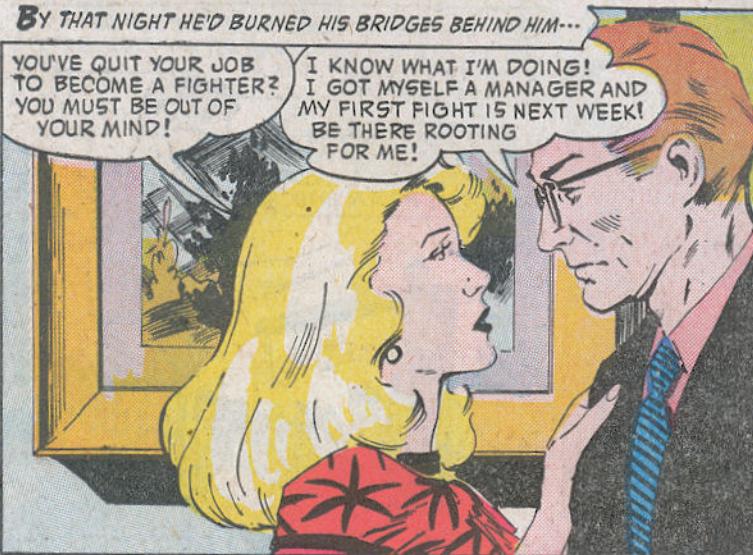
WHAT A HAYMAKER! THE GREATEST PUNCH SINCE DEMPSEY!



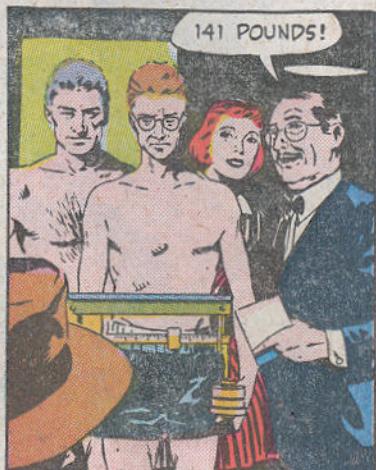
BY THAT NIGHT HE'D BURNED HIS BRIDGES BEHIND HIM...

YOU'VE QUIT YOUR JOB TO BECOME A FIGHTER? YOU MUST BE OUT OF YOUR MIND!

I KNOW WHAT I'M DOING! I GOT MYSELF A MANAGER AND MY FIRST FIGHT IS NEXT WEEK! BE THERE ROOTING FOR ME!

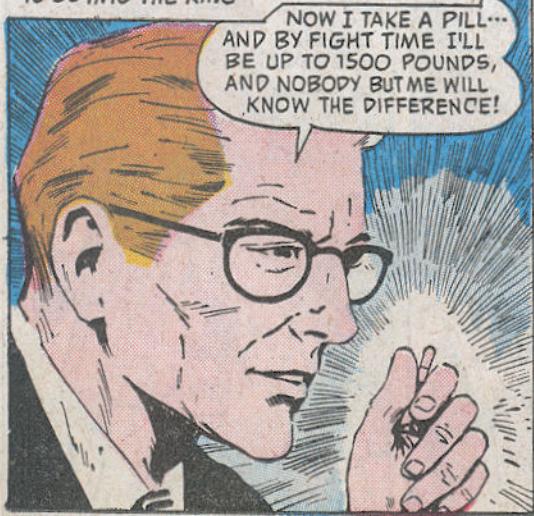


TOMMY MADE SURE TO BE AT HIS NORMAL WEIGHT AS HE WEIGHED IN THE AFTERNOON OF THE FIGHT...



BUT AT HOME, TWO HOURS BEFORE SCHEDULED TO GO INTO THE RING...

NOW I TAKE A PILL... AND BY FIGHT TIME I'LL BE UP TO 1500 POUNDS, AND NOBODY BUT ME WILL KNOW THE DIFFERENCE!

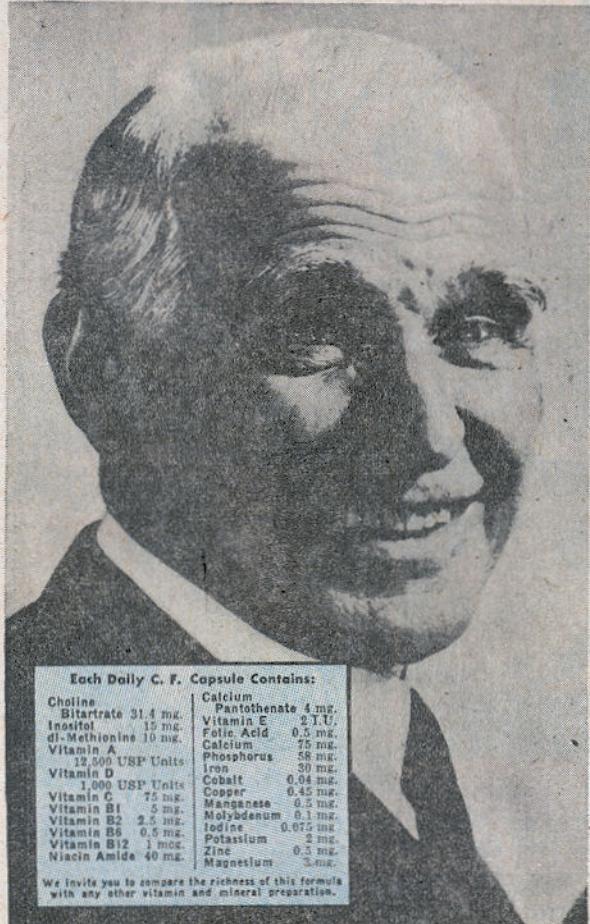


THE WORLD OF SPORTS HAD NEVER SEEN SUCH A PHENOMENON. THE TREMENDOUS POWER HE CARRIED RESULTED IN A SPECTACULAR STRING OF ONE ROUND KAYOS! THE WHOLE COUNTRY GASPED---HE WAS THE HERO OF THE COMMON MAN!



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I Was Ashamed To Always Be So Tired!



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ON THE NIGHT TOMMY WON THE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP--

WHAT NOW, CHAMP? GUYS IN YOUR OWN DIVISION ARE AFRAID TO FIGHT YOU! YOU'VE NEVER BEEN HURT BY A PUNCH AND THE FIRST ONE YOU GET OVER MEANS CURTAINS!



MONEY AND FAME HAD POURED IN! THE SHY CHEMIST HAD BECOME A CONCEITED SWAGGERER--

YOU'VE CHANGED, TOMMY, AND I DON'T LIKE IT! THEY CALL YOU A KILLER IN THE RING!

WILL YOU STOP BELLYACHING? I'M SITTING ON TOP OF THE WORLD!



THEN YOU'LL HAVE TO SIT THERE WITHOUT ME! HERE'S YOUR RING, TOMMY--

OKAY, THEN, BEAT IT! PLENTY OF GIRLS WOULD GIVE THEIR EYE TEETH TO HAVE A DATE WITH ME!



THE SUPPLY OF PILLS TOMMY HAD BEGINNED HIS CAREER WITH WAS NOW RUNNING LOW! HE WORKED FRANTICALLY IN HIS HOME LAB TO REPRODUCE THE FORMULA--

FAILED AGAIN! THOSE IMPURITIES--I CAN'T FIGURE OUT WHAT THEY WERE! UNLESS I DO--WHEN I RUN OUT OF PILLS, I'LL HAVE TO QUIT FIGHTING!



THE COUNTRY THOUGHT THE GREAT TOMMY RESTON HAD OVER-REACHED HIMSELF IN TAKING ON THE MIDDLEWEIGHT CHAMP, BUT--

ANOTHER ONE ROUND KAYO! CAN'T ANYBODY STOP THAT GUY?

WHAM!



BASICALLY A CAUTIOUS PERSON, TOMMY NEVER FORGOT THE FUTURE--

ONLY A FEW PILLS LEFT--BETTER KEEP THIS NEST EGG GROWING IN MY SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX! I'LL ONLY BE ABLE TO MAKE A FEW MORE FIGHTS!



GOING ON TO KNOCK OUT THE LIGHT HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPION, HE CHALLENGED THE LAST TITLE HOLDER--



TOMMY NEVER BOthered to train...what was the point? Waiting for the fight, he nursed his one remaining pill carefully...

THE BIG NIGHT CAME! TOMMY HAD WEIGHED IN AT 141 POUNDS, TAKEN THE LAST PILL, AND WAS READY! YANKEE STADIUM WAS THROGGED TO CAPACITY...

JUST ONE MORE FIGHT...AND THEN IT'S ALL OVER! IF ONLY I'D BEEN ABLE TO REPRODUCE THE FORMULA...I COULD HAVE GONE ON INDEFINITELY! BETTER NOT LOSE THE PILL...IT'D BE TOO HORRIBLE!

IT'S JUST STARTED TO POUR... A CLOUD BURST! THE FIGHT'LL HAVE TO BE POSTPONED TILL TOMORROW NIGHT!

NO! THAT CAN'T BE!



TEROR EXPLODED IN HIS BRAIN! WITHIN 24 HOURS THE EFFECT OF THE PILL WOULD BE GONE...AND HE HAD NO MORE!

TAKE IT EASY, TOMMY! YOU'LL SLAUGHTER JOHNSON!

IF ONLY THEY KNEW! TOMORROW NIGHT I'LL BE MYSELF...I'LL BE HELPLESS!



HE SHUDDERED THROUGH AN AGONIZING NIGHT! HE HAD TO ESCAPE...BUT HOW COULD HE, WITHOUT THE WORLD THINKING HIM A COWARD?

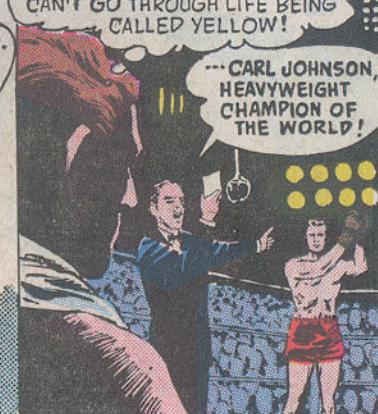
I'M BEING PUNISHED BY A HIGHER POWER FOR MY WRONG-DOING! I DON'T DESERVE MY FAME AND FORTUNE! ANYBODY COULD HAVE DONE IT! I'VE BEEN CHEATING, SO HOW CAN I TAKE CREDIT? AND MARGIE, I'VE LOST HER...



A TWO MILLION DOLLAR GATE... HOW COULD HE RESIST IT? BUT MOST OF ALL...

I'VE GOT TO FACE THE MUSIC! I CAN'T GO THROUGH LIFE BEING CALLED YELLOW!

...CARL JOHNSON, HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPION OF THE WORLD!



AS THE FIGHT BEGAN...

TOMMY WAS QUAKING LIKE A LEAF! FIRST TIME I EVER SAW HIM SCARED!

JOHNSON IS SCARED, TOO! HE'S AFRAID TO GIVE TOMMY AN OPENING! HE HASN'T THROWN A GOOD PUNCH YET!

TOWARD THE END OF ROUND ONE, THE CHAMPION SLIPPED OVER A HARD LEFT HOOK...

RESTON'S GOING DOWN!

WHAT THE...! I'VE SEEN TOMMY TAKE PUNCHES LIKE THAT WITHOUT BATTING AN EYE LASH!

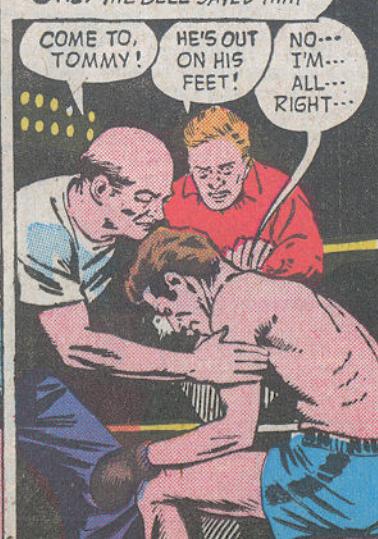


ONLY THE BELL SAVED HIM...

COME TO, TOMMY!

HE'S OUT ON HIS FEET!

NO... I'M... ALL... RIGHT...



THE SECOND ROUND WAS SHEER MAYHEM! SOMEHOW TOMMY KEPT DRAGGING HIMSELF UP AFTER BEING KNOCKED DOWN, WHILE THE CROWD MARVELED AT HIS COURAGE! AT LAST, THE CHAMP GOT OVER A HAYMAKER...



WHEN HE CAME TO IN THE HOSPITAL...

M-MARGIE! YOU'VE BEEN UNCONSCIOUS FOR SEVERAL DAYS! THEY HAD TO PUMP YOUR STOMACH! THANK HEAVENS YOU'RE ALL RIGHT NOW!



PUMP HIS STOMACH? TOMMY WAS ASTOUNDED AS THE DOCTOR EXPLAINED...

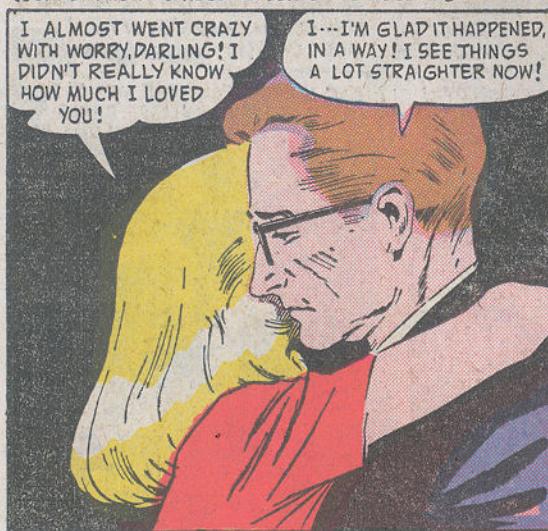
GREAT HEAVENS! THEN NOTHING EVER HAPPENED! ALL THAT STUFF ABOUT PRIZE-FIGHTING... IT WAS JUST A DELIRIUM DREAM!



NEXT DAY HE WAS ABLE TO LEAVE THE HOSPITAL...

I ALMOST WENT CRAZY WITH WORRY, DARLING! I DIDN'T REALLY KNOW HOW MUCH I LOVED YOU!

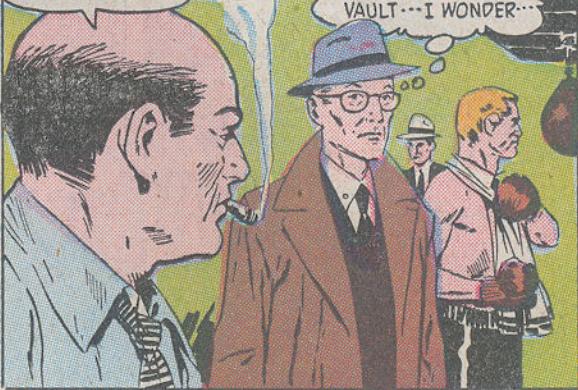
I... I'M GLAD IT HAPPENED, IN A WAY! I SEE THINGS A LOT STRAIGHTER NOW!



FOR THE FIRST TIME, HE WAS A HAPPY AND CONTENTED MAN! BUT CURIOSITY DROVE HIM BACK TO THE GYM... AND THERE A STRANGE THING HAPPENED...

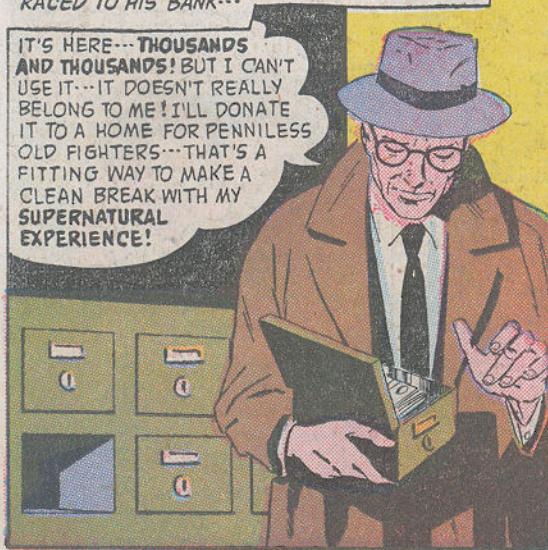
SAY, BUB, DON'T I KNOW YOU FROM SOMEWHERE? I NEVER FORGET A FACE!

GOOD GRIEF, WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW IS REAL! THAT MONEY I PUT IN THE BANK VAULT... I WONDER...



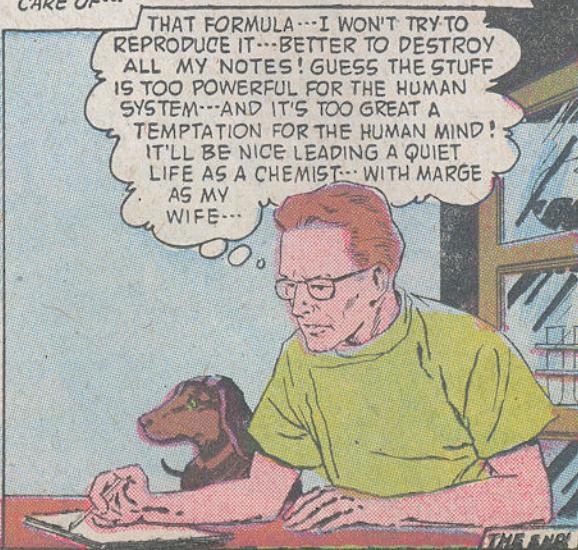
WITH A CRAZY SUSPICION FORMING IN HIS MIND, HE RACED TO HIS BANK...

IT'S HERE... THOUSANDS AND THOUSANDS! BUT I CAN'T USE IT... IT DOESN'T REALLY BELONG TO ME! I'LL DONATE IT TO A HOME FOR PENNLESS OLD FIGHTERS... THAT'S A FITTING WAY TO MAKE A CLEAN BREAK WITH MY SUPERNATURAL EXPERIENCE!



BUT THERE WAS STILL ANOTHER DETAIL TO BE TAKEN CARE OF...

THAT FORMULA... I WON'T TRY TO REPRODUCE IT... BETTER TO DESTROY ALL MY NOTES! GUESS THE STUFF IS TOO POWERFUL FOR THE HUMAN SYSTEM... AND IT'S TOO GREAT A TEMPTATION FOR THE HUMAN MIND! IT'LL BE NICE LEADING A QUIET LIFE AS A CHEMIST... WITH MARGE AS MY WIFE...



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CALLING all fans of "Adventures Into The Unknown"! Proceed to your nearest mailbox with all possible speed and deposit therein your letters telling us exactly what you think of this magazine of ours! If you like what we're doing, we want to hear it—but if you've got any pet peeves that are sincere, we'd also like to know. Address all letters to The Editor, "Adventures Into The Unknown", 347 Fifth Avenue, New York 16, N. Y. And just in case you'd like to know the opinions expressed by fellow-fans, here are a few of them!

"Dear Editor:-

I had my appendix out recently and it was then that I became acquainted with your great magazine. I hope you add several more one-page word stories—they're great! I've read several of your competitors, but 'Adventures Into The Unknown' is tops. Is it possible to get a subscription?

—Bernice Goetz, San Diego, Calif.

You sure can get a subscription—send in \$1.20! Glad you like our one-page text stories—let's hear from some of you other readers on that subject!

"Dear Editor:-

I just recently started reading 'Adventures Into The Unknown' and like it very, very much. But since I am an ardent science fiction fan, I wish you would have more stories about space travel and such. In your issue No. 86, I thought that 'The Ski Hut' was too commonplace—I've read many stories similar to it. But 'Brannin's Brain' intrigued me. I spotted several flaws, but I believe it seems almost practical. You have a fine magazine—from now on, I'll be a faithful fan!

—Earl Homshef, Painesville, Ohio
We like good science fiction too—but it's got to be out of the ordinary! Once again, we'll leave it up to our readers. You were 100% right on "The Ski Hut", which was a mistake on our part. What are the flaws you spotted in "Brannin's Brain"?

"Dear Editor:-

The only type of magazines that I read are "Adventures Into The Unknown" or similar suspense tales. Your magazine is exceptionally good and holds the interest of suspense readers. Although a person that reads your book must have a creative

mind. But I do think that you could come a little closer to reality. I find that some of your stories are a little hard for the most imaginative mind to comprehend.

—Frankie DeRossitt, Eureka, Calif.
We've selected a staff of highly imaginative writers to produce our stories and our readers seem to follow them pretty well and like them—but if we ever make them too difficult, we want to know. And we don't want them to get too close to reality—we'd rather keep them fictional and fascinating!

"Dear Editor:-

I've been a reader of your 'Let's Talk It Over' page for quite some time, and I think it is somewhat novel in the field of comic magazines. All the letters say what a fine mag 'Adventures Into The Unknown' is, but I was quite disappointed in what I read in issue No. 86. 'Brannin's Brain', 'The 25th Hour' and 'Secret of Death Valley' were passing, but 'The Ski Hut' and 'Lion With A Man's Head' were the rankest attempts at weird stories I have ever read. Your writers certainly did take the easy way out on those two. Your readers certainly must be of low intelligence, or else your mag is the only one on the market.

—Ward Dean, Stockton, Calif.
Our California mail seems to be running high in this issue—this one makes two for us and one against! We're sorry you didn't like this issue. You had a lot of company as far as "The Ski Hut" went, but it stops there. Our writers are able, imaginative men—and we'll match our readers against any!

"Dear Editor:-

Thank you so very much for your August issue—it was tops! 'The Disguise' was a story I will never forget. By me, it was rated the second best story I've read, topped only by 'Smoke Rings' in your other magazine, 'Forbidden Worlds'. Keep up your good work!

—James Hieaway, New York, N. Y.
Thanks for those kind words—we need them after the bruising we took in the previous letter! We go along with you in thinking that "The Disguise" was great stuff. The only difference is that we think it was better than "Smoke Rings"!

REMOTE CONTROL!



AS A CITY BUILDING INSPECTOR, HE'D ACHIEVED A REPUTATION FOR SCRUPULOUS HONESTY...

UNLESS YOU HAVE THOSE FIRE ESCAPES AND STAIRS FIXED UP PRONTO, I'LL HAVE THE BUILDING CONDEMNED!

HAVE A HEART, FLETCHER! IT'LL COST ME A FORTUNE, AND I DON'T GET MUCH RENT ON THIS RATTLETRAP!

WHY DON'T WE COME TO AN UNDERSTANDING? HOW'S ABOUT TAKING \$200 AND FORGETTING THE WHOLE THING?

YOU KNOW BETTER THAN THAT! I'LL GIVE YOU TWO WEEKS TO GET THE PLACE IN SHAPE!



IN TELLING HIS FIANCÉE OF HIS WORK, HE WAS UPSET TO FIND HER UNSYMPATHETIC ...

I DON'T KNOW, ED---EXTRA MONEY WOULD SURE COME IN HANDY! LIFE ISN'T SUNDAY SCHOOL, YOU KNOW! BESIDES, THERE MUST BE OTHER BUILDING INSPECTORS WHO...

HONEY, DON'T EVEN TALK THAT WAY!

OH, YOU MAKE ME SICK SOMETIMES! YOU DON'T HAVE A NICKEL TO YOUR NAME! DON'T YOU WANT TO AMOUNT TO ANYTHING?

SURE! BUT NOT BY DOING ANYTHING ILLEGAL!



LOOKING OVER HIS MAIL THE FOLLOWING MORNING, ED WAS STILL UPSET BY HIS FIANCÉE'S ATTITUDE...

SHE JUST DOESN'T UNDERSTAND---GOOD GRAVY, WHAT'S THIS?---WOW! IF IT WERE ONLY TRUE!

THE BANK HAD MADE AN ABSURD MISTAKE, OF COURSE, AND HE HASTENED TO HAVE IT CORRECTED...

YOU'VE CREDITED MY ACCOUNT WITH \$200,000! QUITE A LARGE ERROR TO MAKE!

WE'RE NOT IN THE HABIT OF MAKING ERRORS, MR. FLETCHER! THIS STATEMENT IS PERFECTLY CORRECT!

WHEN YOU DEPOSITED THE MONEY LAST WEEK---IN CASH---THE TELLER CALLED ME AS A WITNESS! DON'T YOU RECALL THE THREE OF US DISCUSSING IT?

WHAT IS THIS, A GAG? YOU SAY I PERSONALLY DEPOSITED IT---IN CASH?



THE TELLER WAS SUMMONED TO THE DISCUSSION...

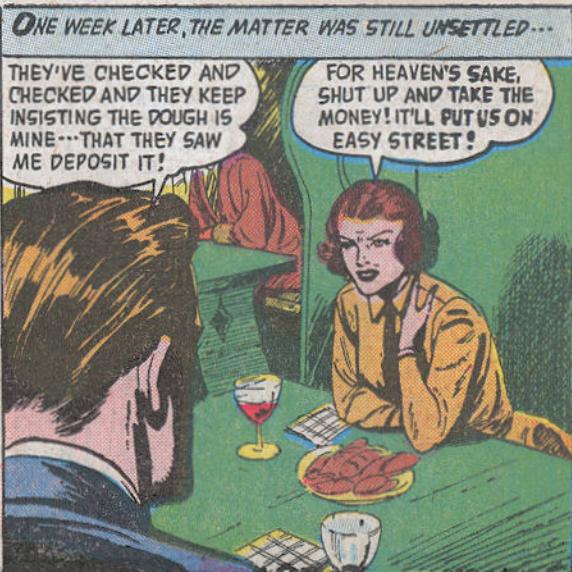
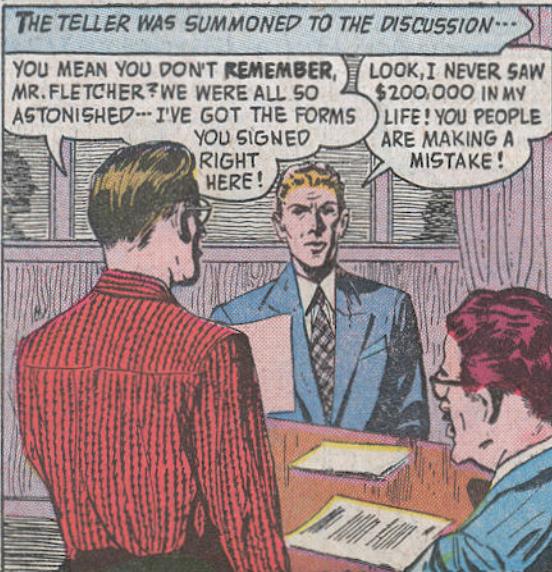
YOU MEAN YOU DON'T REMEMBER, MR. FLETCHER? WE WERE ALL SO ASTONISHED---I'VE GOT THE FORMS YOU SIGNED RIGHT HERE!

LOOK, I NEVER SAW \$200,000 IN MY LIFE! YOU PEOPLE ARE MAKING A MISTAKE!

ONE WEEK LATER, THE MATTER WAS STILL UNSETTLED...

THEY'VE CHECKED AND CHECKED AND THEY KEEP INSISTING THE DOUGH IS MINE---THAT THEY SAW ME DEPOSIT IT!

FOR HEAVEN'S SAKE, SHUT UP AND TAKE THE MONEY! IT'LL PUT US ON EASY STREET!



ARE YOU SERIOUS? THE MONEY
DOESN'T BELONG TO ME! IF THEY
INSIST ON CREDITING MY ACCOUNT,
I'LL DONATE THE DOUGH TO SOME
CHARITY!

YOU'RE IMPOSSIBLE!
THIS IS ABOUT AS FAR AS
I CAN GO, ED... I THINK OUR
ENGAGEMENT WAS A BIG
MISTAKE!

WHO COULD BLAME HIM FOR
BEING VIOLENTLY UPSET LATER?

A FINE WAY TO TREAT A GUY!
HONESTY'S THE BEST POLICY, EH?
ALL IT'S DONE FOR ME IS LOSE ME
MY GIRL!

HE WAS STILL BEWILDERED NEXT
DAY WHEN...

THAT PICTURE---IT
FASCINATES ME! STRANGE,
I'VE NEVER TAKEN THE
SLIGHTEST INTEREST
IN ART BEFORE...

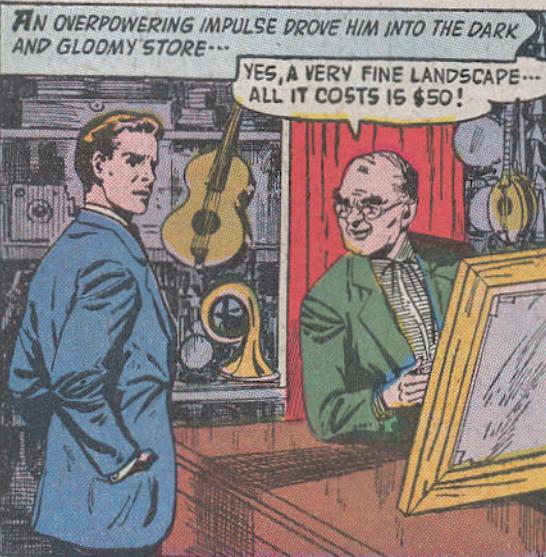


AN OVERPOWERING IMPULSE DROVE HIM INTO THE DARK
AND GLOOMY STORE...

YES, A VERY FINE LANDSCAPE...
ALL IT COSTS IS \$50!

TELL YOU WHAT,
SIR... I CAN ALWAYS
TELL AN HONEST
FACE! TAKE IT AND
PAY ME WHEN YOU
CAN!

YOU MEAN---YOU'LL
TRUST ME? IT'S A
DEAL!

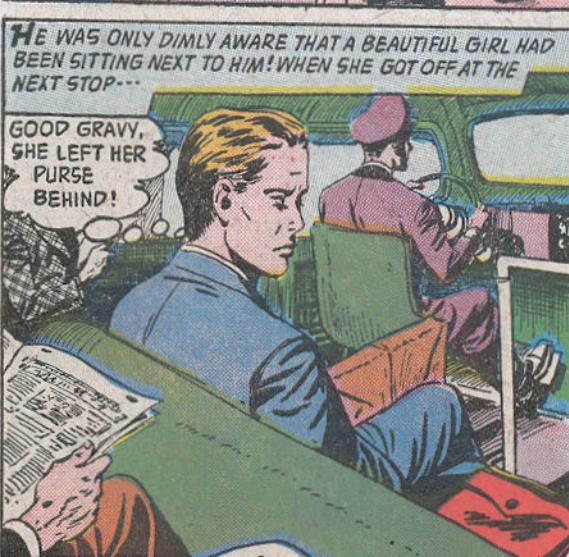


ON THE WAY HOME...

THAT OLD MAN RESTORES
MY FAITH IN PEOPLE! \$50--
WONDER WHAT MADE ME
DO IT? IT WAS LIKE SOME-
THING FORCED ME INSIDE
THAT STORE!

HE WAS ONLY DIMLY AWARE THAT A BEAUTIFUL GIRL HAD
BEEN SITTING NEXT TO HIM! WHEN SHE GOT OFF AT THE
NEXT STOP...

GOOD GRAVY,
SHE LEFT HER
PURSE
BEHIND!



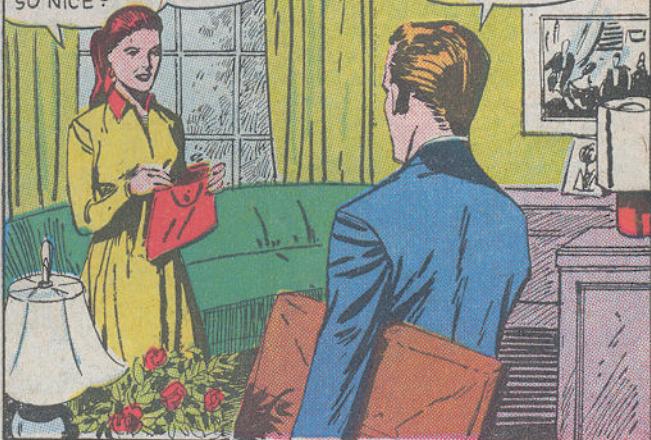
WITHIN THE PURSE HE FOUND IDENTIFICATION! WHEN HE CALLED THE GIRL'S NUMBER...



LOIS BURGESS WAS OVERCOME WITH GRATITUDE...

HOW CAN I EVER THANK YOU, MR. FLETCHER? WILL YOU TAKE \$10, FOR BEING SO NICE?

FORGET IT...BUT YOU CAN OFFER ME A CUP OF COFFEE!



I HOPE YOU DON'T MIND MY SAYING SO, BUT I NOTICED YOU ON THE BUG! THAT PACKAGE GOT ME CURIOUS...JUST ABOUT THE SIZE OF A PAINTING! I WORK IN THE ART MUSEUM...



HE TOLD HER OF HIS STRANGE IMPULSE, OF HIS ARTISTIC IGNORANCE...



THE WAY THE PAINT IS LAID ON...SO THICK...YOU'D ALMOST THINK IT WAS PAINTED OVER ANOTHER PICTURE! WE'VE GOT EQUIPMENT AT THE MUSEUM TO CHECK THESE THINGS...



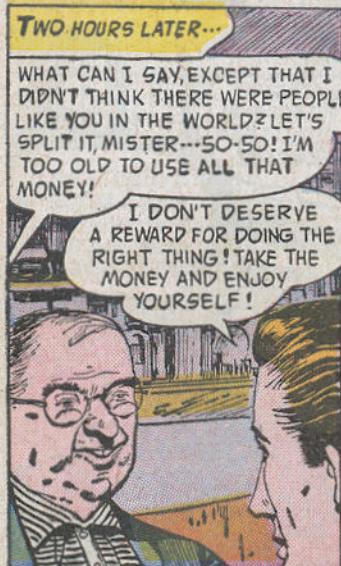
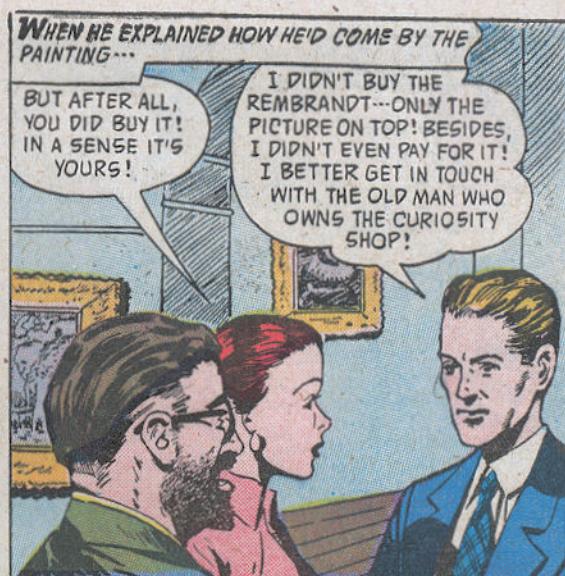
HE WAS HARD AT WORK THE NEXT DAY WHEN LOIS'S CALL CAME! HER VOICE WAS SHRILL WITH EMOTION...

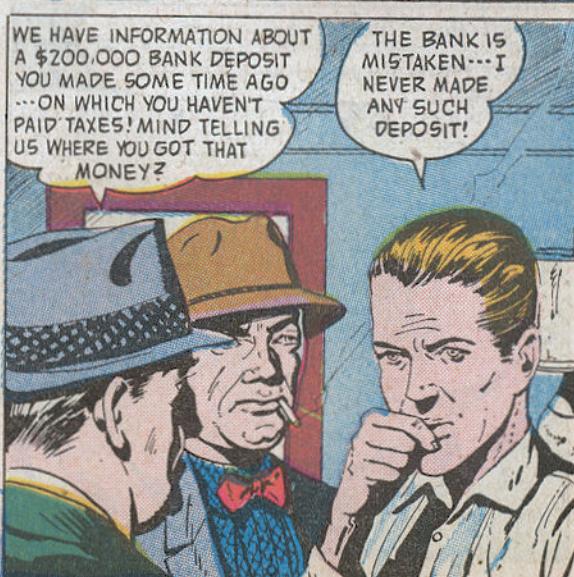
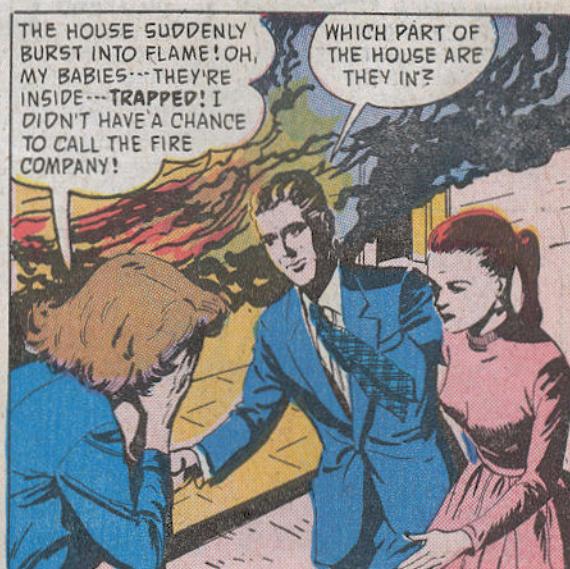


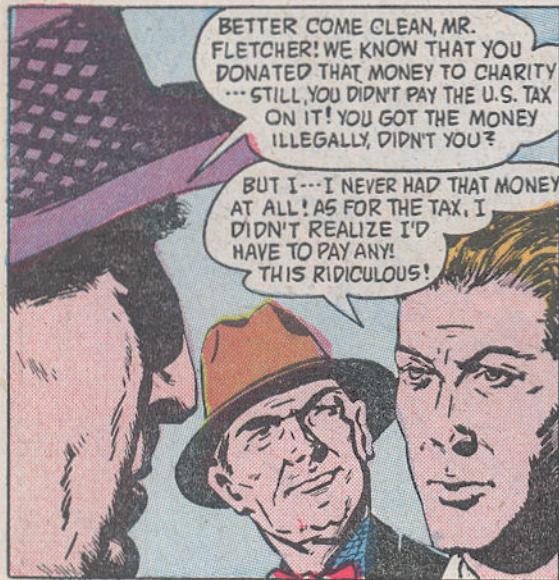
THE DIRECTOR OF THE MUSEUM COULD HARDLY CONTAIN HIS EXCITEMENT...

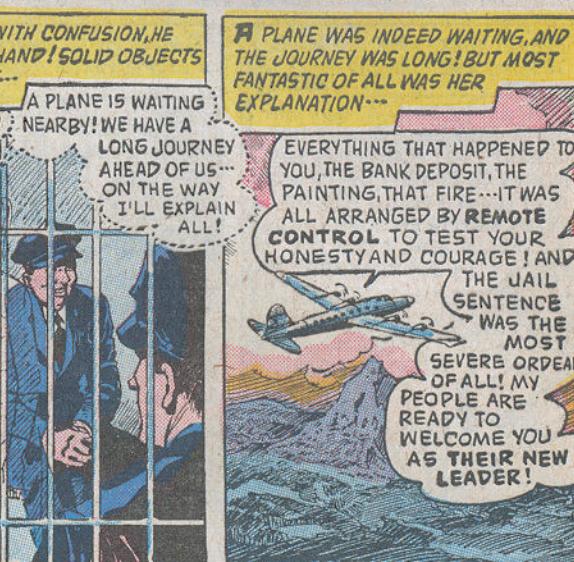
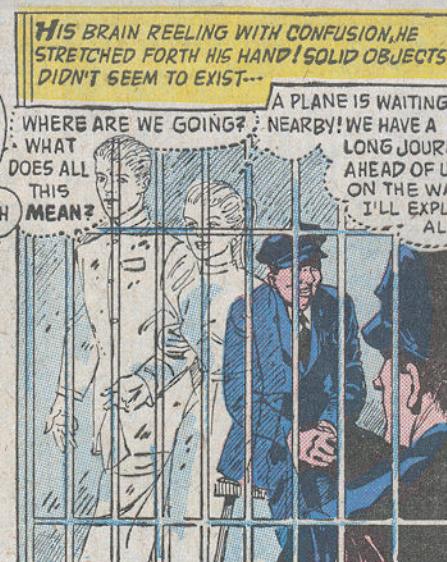
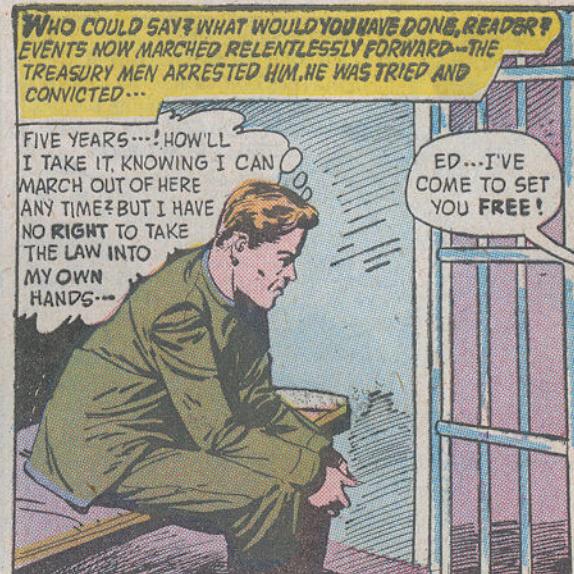
X-RAY ANALYSIS SHOWED ANOTHER PICTURE BENEATH...A PORTRAIT BY REMBRANDT--WORTH MORE THAN \$100,000! IT WAS SIMPLE STRIPPING THE TOP PAINT AWAY...











PUZZLE of the RING!

IT HAPPENED
AT A LAKE IN
UPPER NEW
YORK STATE...

OH, JIM! MY RING...IT
SLIPPED OFF MY FINGER
WHILE I WAS SWIMMING!
IT'S LOST!

HOLY COW!
I'LL DIVE FOR IT
...THERE'S STILL
A CHANCE!

FOR HOURS, WITH THE HELP OF VOLUNTEERS, A FRUITLESS
SEARCH WAS MADE! AT LAST...

IT'S HOPELESS! WE
BETTER QUIT...IT'S
GETTING DARK!

I... I CAN'T TELL YOU HOW
AWFUL I FEEL, JIM! MY
ENGAGEMENT RING...
YOU WORKED SO HARD
TO BUY IT!

OGDEN
CHITNEY

NEITHER HAD ANY APPETITE WHEN THEY STOPPED TO EAT
LATER...

NO USE CRYING OVER SPILLED
MILK, SWEETHEART! GO AHEAD, THE
TROUT'S DELICIOUS...

AS SHE TOYED WITH HER FOOD, HER FORK STRUCK SOME-
THING HARD! A DIAMOND GLEAMED BRILLIANTLY...

J-JIM! IS IT POSSIBLE?
IT'S ...MY RING!

IT... IT COULDN'T
BE! HERE, LET ME
LOOK AT IT!

"JIM TO MARY"
...IT IS YOUR RING!
BUT HOW...

LET'S
ASK THE
MANAGER!

CAN YOU TELL
ME WHEN THIS
FISH WAS
CAUGHT?

ANYTHING WRONG
WITH IT? WE SERVE
ONLY FRESH FOOD
HERE! THAT TROUT
WAS CAUGHT YESTER-
DAY MORNING, BUT
IT'S BEEN KEPT
ON ICE!

YESTERDAY MORNING? ARE YOU
SURE?

OF COURSE I'M SURE! SAY,
WHAT'S THIS ALL ABOUT,
ANYWAY?

BUT THE RING WAS LOST THIS VERY
DAY! WHAT DO YOU
THINK, READER?

THE END!

Are YOU
SKINNY

like I was?

a 90 lb.
weakling
who became
world's
strongest
man



George
Jowett
Champion
of
Champions
World's
Greatest
Builder
of
Champions
and REAL
HE-MEN
out of
SKINNY
and FLABBY
weaklings



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CHEST, LEGS, etc.

How to IMPROVE YOUR
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How to BECOME A WINNING ATHLETE
IN ALL POPULAR SPORTS.

How to BEAT ANY BULLY.

How to DO FEATS of STRENGTH.

How to be a WINNER in EVERYTHING
YOU TACKLE.

YES! Your Success Story Can Soon be like John Sill and thousands of my pupils. Think of it — a skinny weakling like you became a MAGNIFICENT MR. MUSCLES — won a BIG SILVER TROPHY, his name, accomplishments engraved on it and \$100. A few weeks before, everybody picked on John, too weak to fight for his rights. TODAY everybody admires John's movie star build, he-man STRENGTH, his mighty ARMS, heroic CHEST, slender WAIST, rock-like TORSO, broad manly BACK, wide military SHOULDERS, new popularity with the BOYS and GIRLS. His winning drive in ALL SPORTS, his energy at work and studies.

NO! I don't care how skinny or flabby you are, if you are in your teens, twenties or thirties, I'll show you in just 10 thrilling minutes a day in your home, you can make yourself over by the easy, quick method I turned myself from a wreck to a WORLD CHAMPION.

YES! YOU'LL ADD INCH upon INCH of MIGHTY MUSCLES to YOUR ARMS, YOU'LL DEEPEN YOUR CHEST, BROADEN YOUR BACK and SHOULDERS. From HEAD to HEELS you'll gain SIZE, POWER, LIGHTNING SPEED, ENDURANCE. You'll become the SUCCESSFUL HE-MAN IN LOOKS and ACTS — a WINNER in EVERYTHING, athletics, business, studies.

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Address

City

Zone

State

I GAINED
60 LBS.

OF SHAPELY
MIGHTY
MUSCLES

BEFORE

Mailing
Coupon
I was a
125 lb.
6 ft.
skinny
weakling

says JOHN SILL

I added 7 inches to
MY CHEST, 3 1/2 IN-
CHES to EACH ARM.
No, Pal! You don't
have to be a chick-
en-chested skinny
weakling like I was
only a few weeks
ago.

This Can Be
YOU in a
Short
Time!

BEFORE

Mailing
Coupon
185 lb.,
HEAD-TO-
TOE HE-MAN
POPULAR
ATHLETE
You can
be, too!

THEY CALLED ME
"SKINNY" —
BUT NOW
THEY CALL ME
MR. MUSCLES

TONY PASCARELLA

Thanks to Jowett easy
methods I GAINED 28 LBS.
of MUSCLE - PACKED
STRENGTH ALL OVER. I won
new handsome looks—great
athletic ability. Now You
do it!

I BROKE A
WORLD'S
STRENGTH
RECORD!

JIM NORMAN
became Athlete of
the Year. Lifted
the front End of a 2700 lb.
Car. Quit being a bag-of-
bones weakling like I was.
In 10 minutes of fun a day,
JOWETT CAN DO FOR YOU!
ALL HE DID FOR ME! I
gained 25 TERRIFIC LBS.
of HANDSOME POWER-
PACKED MUSCLES.



AFTER
mailing
coupon
below —
like
you do
NOW.

YOGI BERRA
HOMERS IN THE 9th-
WINS BIG GAME!

GIVEN!

BOYS! GIRLS! LADIES! MEN!
WE GIVE YOU CASH
OR PREMIUMS



GET A
SIGNED
PICTURE
OF YOGI
BERRA
FREE...
PLUS FREE
"PUZZLES"
MAIL COUPON

GOSH! LOOK AT
ALL THOSE GIFTS
YOGI IS GETTING
FROM THE FANS!

CONGRATULATIONS
ON "YOGI BERRA
NIGHT!"

MAY WE HAVE
YOUR AUTOGRAPH,
MR. BERRA?

SURE-
CLUB
HOUSE

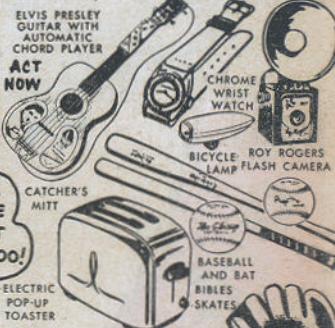
TAKE IT
FROM ME, KIDS, THE
EASIEST WAY OF ALL
FOR YOU TO GET
SWELL GIFTS OR CASH
IS BY SELLING WHITE
CLOVERINE BRAND
SALVE!

GEE! WISH
WE COULD GET
SWELL GIFTS
LIKE THAT!

YOGI WAS RIGHT! LOOK AT ALL
THE WONDERFUL PREMIUMS WE
EARNED SELLING WHITE
CLOVERINE BRAND SALVE!

-SO
BETTY
AND BOB
TOOK
YOGI'S
ADVICE
AND
MAILED
IN THE
COUPON

YES, I'LL
TAKE FOUR
BOXES.



WE
TRUST
YOU

PENCIL POUCH
CLOCKS
CAMERAS
WATCHES
RADIOS
BLANKETS



BASEBALL
UNIFORM



ELECTRIC
SHAVER
WAGONS
PEN AND
PENCIL SETS
UKULELES



BICYCLES



PENCIL
SETS



UKULELES



DOLLS



22-CALIBRE
RIFLES



FLASHLIGHTS



PENCIL
SHARPENERS



DOGS



DON'T
DELAY

YESSIREE, A REAL
LIVE PONY FOR
YOUR VERY OWN!



BE FIRST!



PAINT
SET
STATIONERY



FOOTBALLS



1000-SHOT DAISY AIR RIFLES



WE
TRUST YOU!

MAIL THIS
COUPON,
KIDS, AND
GET MY
PICTURE!

MAIL
NOW!

OUR
63rd YEAR



ACT
NOW

BOW &
ARROW
SETS



ALARM
CLOCK



TELESCOPES



BLANKETS



CLOKS



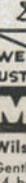
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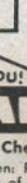
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DEEP FRYERS



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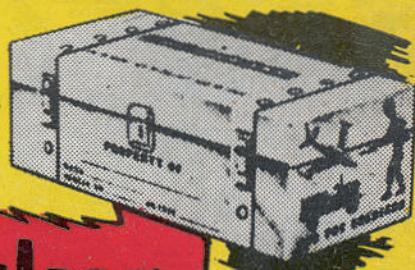
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